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1206

Year **1206** (**MCCVI**) was a common year starting on Sunday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	12th century · **13th century** · 14th century
Decades:	1180s · 1190s · **1200s** · 1210s · 1220s
Years:	1203 · 1204 · 1205 · **1206** · 1207 · 1208 · 1209

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1206 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1206 *MCCVI*
Ab urbe condita	1959
Armenian calendar	655 ԹՎ ՈՃԵ
Assyrian calendar	5956
Balinese saka calendar	1127–1128
Bengali calendar	613
Berber calendar	2156
English Regnal year	7 Joh. 1 – 8 Joh. 1
Buddhist calendar	1750
Burmese calendar	568
Byzantine calendar	6714–6715
Chinese calendar	乙丑年 (Wood Ox) 3902 or 3842 — *to* — 丙寅年 (Fire Tiger) 3903 or 3843
Coptic calendar	922–923
Discordian	2372

Events

By area

Asia

- Temüjin is proclaimed Genghis Khan of the Mongol people, founding the Mongol Empire.
- Mukhali is appointed myriarch of the left wing of the newly reorganized Mongol army, and granted immunity for up to 9 breaches of the law.
- Qutb-ud-din Aybak, a Turkish Mameluke from Central Asia, proclaims the Mameluk dynasty in India, the first dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate.

Europe

- Theodore Lascaris is crowned Byzantine Emperor at Nicaea.
- The Livonian Brothers of the Sword, in alliance with the Semigallians, conquer the Livs.

- King Valdemar II and Archbishop Andreas Sunonis raid Saaremaa Island, Estonia, forcing the islanders to submit. The Danes build a fortress, but finding no volunteers to man it, they burn it down themselves and leave the island.

By topic

Arts and culture

- Sugar, an import from the Muslim world, is mentioned for the first time in a royal English account. Almonds, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg are also imported for royal banquets.[1]

Education

- Colchester Royal Grammar School is founded in England.

Religion

- The Order of the Friars Minor is founded by Francis of Assisi.[2]
- A peasant named Thurkhill in England claims that Saint Julian took him on a tour of Purgatory. Thurkhill includes realistic touches including descriptions of Purgatory's torture chambers, and is believed by Roger of Wendover, one of his society's leading historians.[3]
- This year, Dominic de Guzmán claims to have received the Holy Rosary from the Virgin Mary.

Technics

- The Arab engineer al-Jazari describes many mechanical inventions in his book (title translated to English) *The Book of Knowledge of Ingenious Mechanical Devices*.

calendar	
Ethiopian calendar	1198–1199
Hebrew calendar	4966–4967
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1262–1263
- *Shaka Samvat*	1127–1128
- *Kali Yuga*	4306–4307
Holocene calendar	11206
Igbo calendar	206–207
Iranian calendar	584–585
Islamic calendar	602–603
Japanese calendar	Genkyū 3 / Ken'ei 1 (建永元年)
Javanese calendar	1114–1115
Julian calendar	1206 *MCCVI*
Korean calendar	3539
Minguo calendar	706 before ROC 民前706年
Nanakshahi calendar	−262
Thai solar calendar	1748–1749
Tibetan calendar	阴木牛年 (female Wood-Ox) 1332 or 951 or 179 — *to* — 阳火虎年 (male Fire-Tiger) 1333 or 952 or 180

Births

- Béla IV of Hungary (d. 1270)
- Güyük Khan, the third Great Khan of the Mongol Empire (d. 1248)
- Margaret de Quincy, Countess of Lincoln (d. 1266)

Deaths

- April 7 – Frederick I, Duke of Lorraine
- April – John X, Patriarch of Constantinople (alternative date is May)

- June 4 – Adèle of Champagne, queen of Louis VII of France and regent of France
- Ikhtiyar al-Din Muhammad Bin Bakhtiyar Khalji, founder of Muslim rule in Bengal
- Muhammad of Ghor, Persian conqueror and sultan (b. 1162)
- Jamuqa, Mongol military and political leader
- Yang Wanli, Chinese poet (b. 1127)

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